

On page 22, line 19, after "B2702.70-84" insert --(SEQ ID NO:33);

line 20, after "B7.75-84" insert --(SEQ ID NO:34);

line 21, after "B7.84-75/75-84" insert --(SEQ ID NO:35);

line 22, after "B2702.84-79/79-84" insert --(SEQ ID NO:36);

On page 23, line 6, after "(YRLAIRLNERRENLRIRALRY)" insert --(SEQ ID NO:26)--;

(N²) On page 35, line 23, after "RVDLRTLGRY" insert --(SEQ ID NO:37)--.

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A peptide-type compound or variant thereof having immunomodulating activity including the N-terminal acylated and/or C-terminal amidated or esterified forms thereof of up to 60 amino acids wherein said peptide-type compound comprises the formula:

α - β

wherein:

α and β are the same or different and are of the formula:

(a) {R aa⁷⁶⁻⁷⁷ L} (aa⁷⁹⁻⁸⁴) (SEQ ID NO:1)

or

(b) (aa⁸⁴⁻⁷⁹) {L aa⁷⁷⁻⁷⁶ R} (SEQ ID NO:2)

wherein:

aa⁷⁶ is E or V;

aa⁷⁷ is D, S or N;

aa⁷⁹ is R or G;

aa⁸⁰ is I or N;

aa⁸¹ is a hydrophobic or small amino acid;

aa⁸² is R or L;

aa⁸³ is G or R;

aa⁸⁴ is a hydrophobic or small amino acid;

wherein

the sequence in the brackets may optionally be absent or truncated at any peptide type bond within the brackets.